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PATENT

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Applicants: Laurent Marc Philippe et al.

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Dear Sir/Madam:

This Amendment is in response to the Final Office Action of September 27, 2010.

A three-month extension is hereby requested. Please amend the above-identified application as indicated below. In the amendment, without introducing new matters, the allowable subject matters recited in original claim 6 is added to independent claim 1, and independent claim 16 is cancelled. Applicants respectfully submit that the amendment is compliant with 37 CFR 1.116, and requests that it be kindly entered.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this response.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this response.